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Their names and contact details appear on the HRA Committee Members page.

Welcome to your Community Magazine

Dear Resident,

You may, or not, be aware that I am stepping down from the HRA Committee as from the 2025 AGM. I have so enjoyed my time on the committee and would recommend any resident interested in participating in the concerns and joys of our community to think about joining.

New ideas and new volunteers help keep the HRA up to date and energised. Change isn't always bad and is occasionally necessary.

Looking back over the recent years, I feel pleased and proud that the HRA has instigated so many events and managed to answer and solve so many local queries. The help and input from our local Councillors has, without doubt, been a great asset to our association.

It looks as though there will be many changes in our area over the next few years and, with this in mind, I will quote an extract from our membership form, as a reminder of the HRA's status.

"The HRA is, by its Constitution, a non (party) political organisation. The HRA works with Councils and elected representatives (irrespective of any political group to which they may belong) to keep them informed on matters of local interest and to seek their assistance in representing the interests of residents at their respective levels."

The HRA's Constitution will, I hope, see it through changes that may occur and aid

it to inform and update all local residents of issues which may affect them. In the meantime, of course, issuing our quarterly magazine and holding events for our community.

The HRA is a voluntary organisation and it often goes without notice that a great deal of effort and time is devoted to the task. I should very much like to thank the committee for all their support during my term of office and I look forward, with anticipation, to what the future holds for the HRA.

Carol Cooper

Outgoing Chairperson of HRA

Committee Members Wanted

A request from the Chair following last week's AGM - there are still vacancies on the committee and we are looking for members to join us.

The important role of social secretary is currently being looked after by a very capable committee member, but with centenary events to plan for 2026 we need a permanent person.

We are looking for someone with new ideas, organisational skills and a willingness to get involved - if this sounds like you please contact the HRA Secretary.



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Fond farewell from the Social Secretary

During the last five years I have worked with some fantastic people on the HRA Committee. They believe, like me, that Holland-on-Sea is a great place to live. Being able to contribute to the wellbeing of a community that is so friendly is truly a blessing.

I have also met some wonderful people from other voluntary organisations that I have worked with on various projects, for example, the Clacton Lions and Clacton Carnival Organisation to name but a few. The Quiz Nights which began in 2024 enabled the HRA to work with local charities to raise funds.

There are so many people I would wish to give a personal thanks to, such as Dave Gough who has produced the posters and advertising resources, Liz from the Clacton Lions and Kerry from the Clacton Carnival.

From the Scarecrow Trails to the afternoon tea, celebrating the King's Coronation, were all a success, bringing the community together. The most memorable was the Village Fete held in 2022 resulting in tremendous turn out from residents and local businesses. From that event we raised enough funds to contribute to a Defibrillator sited outside the Golden Fillet on Holland Road.

Wishing you all well and that you continue to enjoy our lovely village.

Sandra Tank – Social Secretary 2020-2025.

Holland on Sea Public Hall

There's been a lot going on at the Public Hall lately including markets, fairs, quizzes and theatre productions as well as the clubs and activities that meet there regularly. We hope that you have found something of interest among them and have enjoyed visiting and joining in.

There are quite a lot of things booked in throughout the spring and summer, look out for adverts posted locally, in the Public Hall and places like Community Facebook pages including the Public Hall's own site.

Coming up in May are Pride's Market on Saturday May 3rd 1-4pm. Mad about Theatre's 'Rise of the Phoenix' on Saturday 10th at 2pm and 6pm. HOSTS latest offering 'Death by Chocolate' a drama mystery evening with buffet is on Saturday 17th at 7.30pm and also on Saturday 17th the local Councillors are holding a drop in surgery between 10am and 12noon. On Friday 20th June we have a Quiz night and on Sunday 13th July a Summer fair, both are fund raisers for the Public Hall. All of which are in addition to the activities that meet regularly during the week.

Do please continue to support the organisations that put on events and the Public Hall itself. Every penny that we earn through Hall lettings and fundraising goes directly towards running and maintaining the facility for everyone to enjoy.

With thanks from the Holland on Sea Community Association.



SUMMER FETE

Holland-on-Sea Residents Association

Saturday 2nd August 2025 12pm-4pm

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- Food***
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Wreck and Rescue at Holland on Sea

There's nothing like a leisurely stroll along the seafront, the sea glistening and the waves gently lapping on the shore. However, it can be a very different picture when the wind freshens, and turns into a gale or, worse still, a storm. Whilst inland, the towns and villages might "batten down the hatches" and watch the wildly swaying trees, the inhabitants of Holland are also witness to the might of the sea, and turn their thoughts to anybody out there in boats, desperately trying to make for safe shelter.

With Holland on Sea situated in the mouth of the River Thames, there has always been a lot of nautical traffic heading into and out of London; the estuary being littered with sandbanks that shift about with some regularity.

At the turn of the last century there were some 2,000 barges registered, usually sailed by a man and a boy, that plied between, amongst other places, East Anglia and the capital, often taking building materials to the city. The barges known as "stackies" would have a regular run of hay and straw to the metropolis for the horse drawn transport, and returned laden with "what goes in must come out" to put back on the fields, so encouraging a healthy crop the following year. But whatever size the vessel, no captain wanted to be caught out in a storm, and once the safe waters of Harwich and the Backwaters were left behind, there was no protection until the River Colne and Blackwater.

Of course, over four hundred years ago there was the Gunfleet Haven, a port that ships could and did trade to and from, its entrance being up where Holland Brook sluice gates now are. In 1504 there was reference to Gunfleythayvn and the chronicler Holinshed wrote that Gunfleete was a port "such as our seafaring men do note for their benefit upon the coasts of England". However, by the 17th century the harbour



Every picture tells a story – the shipwrecked yacht "Teal" below Sea Lane. Pictures taken by Terry Baker.



Radio Caroline's ship the "Mi Amigo" aground at Chevaux de frs point on 9 January 1966.

appears to have silted up, and the lower reaches of the brook were a morass.

So it was, from time to time, that ships and/or their cargo got washed up at Holland, some to be salvaged whilst others destroyed by the power of the sea. Of course, once any poor souls on board had been rescued, it was the opportunity to 'salvage' whatever folks could lay their hands on. Whilst all this was probably done out of ignorance, ships wrecked ashore actually became the property of the Crown, although a succession of ancient charters granted the right at Clacton to the lords of the manor; reverting back to the Crown at Holland was bad news for the Abbot of St. Osyth as he had to surrender to the Crown valuables washed ashore in his manor of Little Holland. In November 1873 wreckage was strewn for miles along the beach, and near Clacton Pier part of the decking drifted

ashore with the body of the French captain lashed to a ring bolt; he was subsequently buried in St. John's churchyard, Great Clacton. On this occasion several people were summoned for pilfering the wreckage, including bibulous innkeeper of the Princess Helena, Little Holland, Fleetwood Codd; not the only time to find himself up against the magistrates, and Hannah Giles of Little Holland Hall whose children had wheeled some wood onto the lawn. This good lady, grandmother of the late Bob Giles of Sladburys, was fined with some reluctance by the magistrates.

Slightly more gruesome, a sailor's body was washed up on the beach in 1917, and in 1934 the barge "William Cleverly" ran aground at Holland Haven, and some twelve years later the barge "Lady Guinefred" also found itself ashore, again up at the haven.

At the beginning of the 1950s a small



On a glorious sunny day at the Gunfleet Sailing Club in 1990 a yacht lies peacefully at the Club mooring. Twelve hours later it was wrecked beyond recognition

yacht called the "Teal" was driven ashore, just below Sea Lane (the boundary with Clacton), having failed to securely anchor by Clacton Pier. Four young sailors jumped ashore but the boat was less fortunate and broke up very quickly. At the other end of the Holland boundary (with Frinton) in January 1966 a much larger boat was washed ashore when the "Mi Amigo", home of Radio Caroline, landed on the beach by Chevaux de fris Point. The ship had lost her anchor, four miles off Frinton Golf Club, and drifted inshore; it was evening and the crew on board were blissfully unaware as the Coastguard tried to call them up on the radio. Anglia Television even flashed up a message over its programmes but unfortunately the 'pirates' were watching the BBC! Such were the weather conditions, including driving snow, the Walton and Frinton Lifeboat was unable to launch and when the "Mi Amigo" grounded, the Walton Coast Lifesaving Corps fired a line across

the 470 ton ship and set up a breaches buoy, bringing ashore five disc jockeys, including Tony Blackburn and Dave Lee Travis, and some of the engineers and crew. The boat was re-floated a few days later.

Not so lucky were the owners of a small yacht that moored-up off Gunfleet Sailing Club in the summer of 1990. On a glorious sunny Saturday, the couple went for a meal that evening at the Kingscliff Hotel but when they returned to the deserted Club, and their yacht, a north-easterly storm had blown up. The boat broke its mooring and, in the pitch black, the owner swam out to the craft. When he got on board he realised he hadn't got the key to the locked companionway but managed to force the padlock off. Not being able to start the engine, the boat crashed into the solid breakwater at First Avenue, the casualty managed to jump ashore, and the next morning the wreckage was scattered all around.

Richard O. Walker

Clubs

Holland-on-Sea 129 Ladies Club

Holland 129 Club is a friendly Ladies Club and has met in Holland-on-Sea for 59 years – when it began as a Young Wives Club in 129 Fleetwood Avenue. We are now in our 60th Year.

We meet at Holland Public Hall, Frinton Road on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Doors open for members at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Membership is £28 for a full year (from April). Visitors are welcome and pay £5 for the evening.

We will be celebrating our Diamond Anniversary this year. This will be at our 129 Club Meeting on **Thursday, 12 June 2025**. We have Bryan Thurlow entertaining us with Music Hall memories followed by Tracey Moorhouse singing 60's music to dance to.

We meet many Holland-on-Sea/Clacton ladies who have been members of 129 over the years. If any of you would to join us as visitors for the June Meeting, please contact me - Carole - on the telephone number 01255-813315.

Our **Autumn/Winter** Programme is as follows:

Thursday, 14 August 2025	2.30 pm – 5 pm: Garden Party
Thursday, 11 September 2025	Light-hearted Musical Evening – Martin Simmonds
Thursday, 9 October 2025	Harvest Supper – Fish and Chips An evening of Burlesque with Lindsay Burrell
Thursday, 13 November 2025	Working with stained glass – Lisa Nelson Craft Stalls

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Our monthly speaker meetings are held at Holland Public Hall on the first Friday of each month with doors open from 1.45pm for a 2.15pm start including refreshments. Our Summer programme for 2025 is as follows.

June 6th	'The First 150 years of Clacton Pier' with Norman Jacobs.
July 4th	The work of the Dogs Trust.
August 1st	No speaker, members social event.
September 5th	'Great British Gardens' with Andrew Babicz.

The membership fee is very reasonable at £14 yearly from 1st January.

For any further details, please contact Paul Bryant, our Membership Secretary, on 01255 479613.

Kennedy Way Community Garden

We have had such a wonderful spring. With all this sunshine the gardeners have been growing a huge variety of plants from seed with great success. The tulips and the daffodils have given the garden pops of colour. New this year to the garden are the Cut Flower and the Wellness beds.

The wheelchair path through the sensory garden has been laid. We will be planting thyme, camomile, Corsican mint and clover in the path so that as you walk or roll across, the air will be filled with their scent. We will be completing the mosaic circle in the summer to fully complete the path. The planting for the Silent Space has focused on white and green, creating a calm atmosphere.

'Upcycle through the generations' aims to build a living wall against the Upcycling Hub. This is a collaboration between all ages aiming to share knowledge and skills during the school holidays. The wall focuses on recycling materials creating a drought tolerant wall, creating a habitat for insects.

The Men's Shed is going from strength to strength. We will be opening for a new session focusing on using hand tools. We also have a wood carver to add to all the skill sharing. As in the garden, there is strong camaraderie and support.

By the time you read this, we will have had our Spring Celebration Open Day, and we are sure it will have been a success with all your kind continued support. We would like to thank the HRA for their £50 prize, Kingscliff Hotel and Grandma Lilly's for their Afternoon Tea voucher raffle prizes. We would also like to thank Amy, the Community Champion from Asda, for the continued support at our open days.

If you would like to take part in any of these projects at the garden, please pop in for a



tea or coffee to chat to our lovely volunteers. Or alternatively give Lynn Reed-Golden a ring on 07759 128447 or email her on lynn.reed-golden@cvstending.org.uk.

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From Holland on Sea Baptist Church



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Tuesday – Prayer meeting 10:00am.

Tuesday – Friendship club 1st Tuesday of month 14:00 (2 hours).

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Wednesday – Care group, discussion and friendship. 10:00am (90mins).

Thursday – Lunch Club (12:30pm) all welcome. Booking necessary 4 course lunch.

Thursday – Care group, discussion and friendship. 19:30pm (90mins).

Friday – Care group, discussion and friendship. 10:00am (90mins).

With various other activities throughout the month – Brownies, Guides, martial arts, fitness, Dancing, Choir, Knit 'n' Natter, Ukulele etc.

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Saturday July 12th 2025 9am-1pm.

The HRA Garage Sale will be held on Sat 12th July from 9am-1pm.

Members wishing to hold a sale in their front garden or garage should register with us at membershipsecretary.of.hra@gmail.com or s4azza@aol.com or in person at 23 Park Boulevard.

Entry is free to HRA members.

A list of vendors will be available from Morrisons Daily in Frinton Road and Kings Avenue Post Office from 1st July 2025 at a cost of £1.

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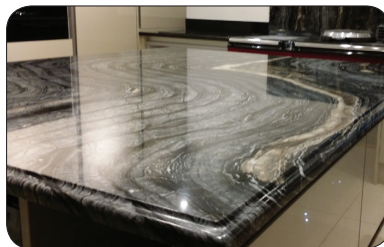
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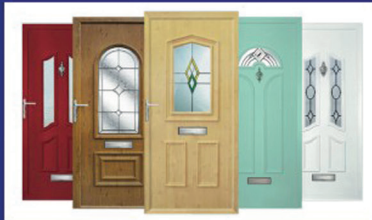


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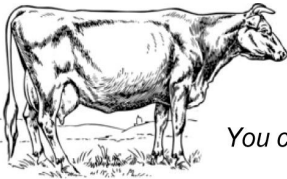
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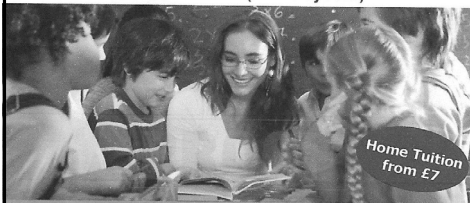
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We have had some lovely weather recently, and as I write this report, the sun is shining and it is a beautifully warm day. I do believe that summer is already here!

I continue to deal with resident's enquiries, issues across the Ward, reporting those where necessary, and also those that I have found while on a Ward walk, including the increase in fly tipping at Valley Road Recycling area, and also on occasion at Ipswich Road. As I have stated before if the clothing recycling bins are, or appear to be full, leaving items in bags in front of them will not be treated as recycling, but fly tipping, and will therefore end up in landfill, thus defeating the intention.

Myself, and Councillor Adrian Smith were out on Good Friday, in Valley Road, in response to resident's complaints of the pavement being impacted by overgrown bushes. Despite it being the responsibility of the County Council, who have stated, "We have closed this enquiry with no planned further action. If the location is on the public highway, we will continue to monitor it through routine inspections", to maintain this area, we took it upon ourselves to cut back where possible.

We held our first Councillor Surgery on 15th March, where we spoke to 7 residents, and have dealt with the issues raised; the details of the remaining three dates were in the previous magazine.

I attended the HRA AGM and gave an update on issues that will affect us as residents. By the time you will be reading this all Councillors across Clacton, Jaywick and Holland on Sea will have met to discuss the proposal around a Parish/Town Council. To be clear, NO decision has yet been taken, and I am committed to keep all residents updated, as best I can, around this subject. It was suggested that a public meeting could be arranged for discussion, and I have spoken to the relevant officer at TDC about attending any such meeting, to explain the process etc.

I did say in March's edition that the earth 'bund' on Eastcliff would be improved, together with a similar 'bund' going in at the Lyndhurst Road/Hazlemere Road open space as well. This has yet to happen but I am hoping for some progress in the near future.

I continue to deal with the many different issues involving the Portfolios I am responsible for, these being Housing and Planning, which involve at least weekly meetings with senior officers, a monthly meeting with Housing Team Managers, as well as meeting with Cabinet colleagues on a frequent basis, as well as other Committee meetings.

As always, if you need to contact me, my email details are elsewhere within the magazine or I can be contacted on 07773 008077. Stay safe and keep well.

Andy Baker

District Councillor

Eastcliff Ward

Your District Councillor



Hello and a happy summer to you all. I hope you are all enjoying our beautiful part of the world currently enjoying the sunshine and clement weather. Can I remind you all to consider wearing sunscreen even when you think it's overcast, we can still suffer the effects of sun exposure.

This time of the year brings many challenges too as we see an increase in people coming to Holland on sea to visit. Whilst in the main we enjoy this and of course it supports our traders, it can often cause increased anxiety for those of us who do not easily adjust to crowds of loud noisy spaces. So be tolerant of one another and mindful that what some of us enjoy, others may not. It has been the start of the fête and fayre season.

The Clacton School uniform bank Easter Fayre had a tremendous attendance and raised valuable funds to support our ongoing work. Many thanks to the ladies on the Holland Hall Committee, the HRA and our local residents for supporting us.

Sadly we appear to have an increase in fly tipping especially at Ipswich Road car park recycling hubs. Leaving clothes outside of the hubs constitutes fly tipping. We have to reinforce this message as I'm not sure everyone realises this. We as a community need to keep reiterating this message.

I am still waiting to hear from the bus company re the possibility of a re-route to the Kennedy Way surgery and will update you as soon as I hear anything.

Anyhow all in all it's business as usual.

Take care, please do email if you need my support in any way.

Carrie Doyle
District Councillor
St. Barts Ward

Your District Councillor



It has been nearly two years since we were elected as Ward Councillors.

I wanted to look at what has been achieved within Holland on Sea in that time.

Ipswich Road Car Park had a new lamp post added and a hedge removed to give more visibility and safety. The Paddock is looking superb. A thank you to The HRA and dedicated volunteers.

Several cliff stabilisation works completed... including, opposite Cliff Road and Brighton Road.

The cycle path has better signage. There is a new walking route with signage from Holland Haven to Walton on the Naze.

The gym at York Road is installed and there will be an announcement about free training.

There is free digital training at Grandma Lilly's in May and I'd like to thank them for arranging that with Digital Essex. More courses to be announced.

We have fruit trees at Brighton Road Open Space and the shelter at Kings Parade has been sealed to stop water ingress and we will be looking to reinstate the roof at some point in the future.

The successful surgeries at Holland Hall (next one will be on Saturday 17th May (10am- 11:55am) and HRA and HCA meetings making Councillors more accessible to residents. We have attended many events at churches, cycling, swimming, gardening and The Greensward. We value your questions and your emails direct to Councillors.

I hope to see many of you at the fête in August or before.

Enjoy the warmer weather.

Adrian Smith

District Councillor

St. Barts Ward

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Meet the

Committee



I moved with my husband to Holland on Sea 6 years ago after a career in the public sector. We are lucky to have our wonderful coastline on our doorstep and I will never tire of the view. I am now enjoying retirement and travelling as much as we can while fit and well.

I enjoy beach walks with my springer spaniel, gardening and I am a volunteer locally.

I am very proud to have been asked by the HRA Committee to be Chair and lead us into our centenary year.

I'm looking forward to meeting you at upcoming events and public meetings and together let's see what we can achieve in the next 12 months and onwards.

Tracey Hunt, Chairperson



Hi there! I'm Karen Clark, and I moved to this wonderful community about 18 months ago from a large town with my partner, Dave, and my Mum, Dot. Dave and I joined a table at the HRA quiz the first weekend we moved here and were made to feel so welcome (thanks Mo, Lynn, Penny & Carol!). Since then, I've come to appreciate the strong sense of community here in Holland-on-Sea and the wider area, which led me to joining the HRA committee.

I work full-time from home as an Operations Manager for a large organisation delivering AI solutions in the public and private sectors. I'm lucky that I really enjoy my job, which keeps me busy during the weekdays – at least until I can afford to retire!

In my personal time, I love to paint, which is a new hobby I've picked up since moving here. I'm making the most of the multitude of art workshops available in the local area. Dave and I also enjoy walking and cycling along the seafront, taking in the beautiful scenery.

With the many changes in the future to the local government setup, I'm enthusiastic about ensuring that residents are included and consulted in any relevant changes coming up in the future and I want to help continue the really great work the Residents Association has done to date.

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HRA Public Meeting

The next public meeting will be held on Friday 18th July at 7.30pm in the church hall of St. Bart's church. We have confirmed that the meeting will be in the hall itself and not in the church.

As usual we have also invited Cllrs. Stephenson, Baker, Doyle and Smith. This meeting is open to all residents of Holland on Sea and to Associate members.



Articles for the Autumn edition of the HRA Magazine are to be submitted to Maureen Cochlin (littlemaur199@gmail.com).

Final date for submission is **Monday 4th August 2025**.

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